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Dear

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-2757-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 29 December 2022.

We can confirm that the ICB does hold of the information you requested.

Please find our response to your questions below:

<p>Q1</p>	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Please release the figures that show how many locum GPs worked in your integrated care area from 1st July to 31st December 2022. Please break down the figures into the number of individual locum GPs, the total number of hours worked by these locum GPs and the total cost of these hours</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>The ICB do not hold this information as the ICB do not directly employ the services of locum GPs</p>
<p>Q2</p>	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>What was the highest amount paid to a locum GP for one shift in this period and how many hours did that shift last?</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>The ICB do not hold this information as the ICB do not directly employ the services of locum GPs</p>
<p>Q3</p>	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>How many vacancies are there for full time GPs in your integrated care area?</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>The ICB do not hold this information as the ICB do not directly employ the services of locum GPs</p>

Q4	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Please release the average annual wage figure for a salaried GP in your integrated care area.</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>The ICB do not hold this information as the ICB do not directly employ the services of locum GPs</p>
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Right of Appeal

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within two calendar months from the date this response was issued.

To request an internal review

You can request this by contacting the FOI team by email at MLCSU.FOITeam@nhs.net or by post to Jubilee House, Lancashire Business Park, Leyland, PR26 6TR, specifying why you require a review.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the CCGs FOI complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

**On behalf of Kevin Lavery
 ICB Chief Executive**